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In response to the attached refund denials, I have several questions. I could only locate a few files and will need time to look at the rest.

The below-listed cases have paid for the correct number of claims using the new fee structure. Therefore, I cannot see how the refunds can be denied because the claim fees were increased. This is not an issue in these cases.

S.M. 10/523,393 (Docket No. 265017US). The correct claim count is 24. 4 additional claims were raid for at \$50.00 per claim for a total of \$200.00. Exam Less

S.N. 10/523,394 (Docket No. 265436). The correct claim count is 40. 20 additional claims were paid for at \$60.00 per claim for a total of \$1,000.00.

S.N. 10/523,586 (Docket No. 265146US). The correct claim count is 27. 7 additional claims were paid for at \$50.00 per claim for a total of \$350.00.

Please call me after you have looked at these cases. I will be in today (Thursday) until 4:00 pm. I will be out of the office June 3-6. Thanks.

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